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Shawn Sullivan, Secretary Sam Brownback, Governor

The Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) is in the process of requesting the renewal of the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver. Requests for renewals of HCBS waivers are made to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The HCBS/Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver provides the services needed after injury to insure that individuals can stay in their homes and be as independent as possible in a safe, healthy environment. The HCBS/TBI program serves individuals 16 to 65 years of age who meet the criteria for TBI rehabilitation hospital placement.

Services available to individuals receiving waiver services are:

- Personal services
- Assistive services
- Transitional living services
- Rehabilitation therapies

In the renewal request KDADS will be seeking approval of clarification for the level of care criteria for the Traumatic Brain Injury waiver.

If you have any questions, would like to meet with someone from our staff, or would like to see more information regarding the HCBS/ Traumatic Brain Injury waiver, please do not hesitate to contact Paige Johnson at 785-296-0648. We will assume you have no questions or comments regarding this letter if we have not heard from you before January 31, 2014.

Sincerely,

Aquila Jordan, Director

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